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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouichi OHTAKA et al

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January 18, 2002

FOR:

OPTICAL MODULATOR, OPTICAL MOD TR MANUFACTURING METHOD, LIGHT INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS INCLUDING OPTICAL MODULATOR, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS ...

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (two months); Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Drawings (116 sheets); Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (March 28, 2002); Copy of Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 (filed March 28, 2002); Copy of Statement of Relevancy (filed March 28, 2002); Copy of Form PTO-1449 (filed March 28, 2002); Copies of References (12) (filed March 28,

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FOR: OPTICAL MODULATOR, OPTICAL:
MODULATOR MANUFACTURING
METHOD, LIGHT INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS INCLUDING
OPTICAL MODULATOR, IMAGE
FORMATION APPARATUS INCLUDING
OPTICAL MODULATOR, AND IMAGE
PROJECTION AND DISPLAY
APPARATUS INCLUDING OPTICAL
MODULATOR

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 29 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.